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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed In Missouri:

Professional Nurses.....40,296
Practical Nurses..... 9,746

Annual Renewal (As of 11/1/62):

1962-63

Professional Nurses.....14,129
Practical Nurses..... 6,789

Examinations:

Professional Nurses (September).... 752
Practical Nurses (October)..... 170

Entrance Certificates Issued Since August 1, 1962:

Professional Nurses..... 702
Practical Nurses..... 108

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New President of Missouri State Board of Nursing

Sister Mary Helen Doerr, Chairman, Department of Nursing, Marillac College, was elected President of the Missouri State Board of Nursing when the Board met October 8-10, 1962. She had been Acting President since June 1962.

U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service

Lt. Col. Irene M. Wendt, R.N., Chief Nurse of the U. S. Air Force Recruiting Division, has written to inform us that "the U.S. Air Force at this time will not commission a nurse who has graduated from a nursing school whose clinical and classroom time is less than thirty months". This has implications for Associate Degree Programs and for Diploma Programs which may be considering academic years.

National League for Nursing

The Department of Practical Nursing Programs Council of Member Agencies, at its first meeting in Detroit in mid-May of this year "voted to recommend to the DPNP Steering Committee that a study committee be appointed to do the initial work in developing a profile of a good school of practical nursing". This can be used in providing accreditation criteria for evaluating schools of practical nursing.

NLN Accredited Programs as of June 1962

Programs for basic study in nursing:

Diploma.....559
Associate Degree..... 5
*Basic Baccalaureate.....114

Programs for registered nurses:

Baccalaureate

**General Nursing..... 49
***Nursing Service
and Nursing Education..... 5
****Public Health Nursing Major..... 11

Masters Degree..... 33

(Doctoral programs are not listed since they do not come within the scope of current NLN criteria.

*100 of these are approved for public health nursing; 12 admit R.N.'s with advanced standing.

**46 of these approved to prepare for beginning positions in public health nursing.

***Four of these programs are being discontinued.

****Seven of these programs are being discontinued.)

NLN Nutrition Tests

Two new achievement tests for schools of professional nursing have been published by the NLN Test Construction Unit. These are:

1. "Normal Nutrition" for students who have completed a basic course in nutrition.

2. "Diet Therapy & Applied Nutrition" for students who have completed at least general Medical-Surgical and Maternal Nursing-Child Nursing.

Commercials Involving Registered Nurses

We are reminded again by the ANA that registered nurses do not assist in commercial advertising either by T.V., radio or press. Statement 13 of the Code for Professional Nurses states:

Commercials Involving Registered Nurses (cont.)

"The nurse may contribute to research in relation to a commercial product or service, but does not lend professional status to advertising, promotion, or sales." Nurses appearing in commercials, using the title and symbols of the profession, are thus guilty of professional misconduct according to the Code adopted by the membership of this association.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

Governor Dalton met with the Missouri State Board of Nursing in his office in the Capitol Building on October 10, 1962.

The Department of Diploma & Associate Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies Regional Meeting was attended by Miss Jane Rogers, R.N. Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing, in St. Louis on November 5-6, 1962. The discussion centered about the teaching of Medical-Surgical Nursing.

The Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs Council of Member Agencies will meet November 14-16, 1962 in Phoenix, Arizona. This meeting will be attended by Miss Eleanor M. Lofthouse, R.N., Associate Executive Secretary, Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Representatives of the Missouri State Board of Nursing met with the representatives of the Schools of Practical Nursing in Jefferson City, Missouri on October 18, 1962. Discussion centered about the proposed Minimum Requirements and Recommendations for Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri. It is hoped that this publication of the 1962 Revised Edition of the "State of Missouri Standards for Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing and Registration of Practical Nurses in Missouri" will be completed by the first part of the New Year.

State Board Test Pool Examinations for Professional Nurses will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri on Tuesday, December 4, and Wednesday, December 5, 1962. The examination will be for first time and repeat candidates.

April 18, 1963 will be the date for the Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nursing with representatives from the Schools of Professional Nursing and Cooperating Hospitals and Agencies in Missouri. The meeting will be held in Jefferson City.

RECENT ARTICLES, REPORTS AND BOOKS

The Nurse and Rehabilitation - points up the importance of the patient's care after he is released from the hospital. Single copies - 30¢; Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

RECENT ARTICLES, REPORTS AND BOOKS (cont.)

Criteria for the Evaluation of Educational Programs in Nursing Leading to an Associate Degree

NLN Code #16-1024 1962 Price 50¢

Statements Regarding Practical Nursing and Practical Nurse Education

NLN Code #38-1027 1962 Price 50¢

Self-evaluation Guide for Hospital Nursing Service Medication Safety (2nd Edition)

NLN Code #20-1017 1962 Price $2.50

Practical Nutrition (2nd Edition)

Alice Peyton, M.S.
J.B. Lippincott Co. 1962
Paper Back Edition Price (not listed)

Self-Teaching Tests in Arithmetic for Nurses (6th Edition)

Ruth W. Jessee, R.N., Ed. D.
C.V. Mosby Company 1962 Price $2.75

The Human Body in Health & Disease (2nd Edition)

Ruth L. Memmler, M.D.
J.B. Lippincott Co. 1962
Paper Back Edition Price (not listed)

The Members of the Board and of the office staff extend best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.